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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the U.S. national stage entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP98/02167, which has an International Filing Date of April 14, 1998. Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees, please amend the national stage application as follows:

Please delete the title used during the international stage and substitute the following new title: -Echo Phase Offset Correction in a Multi-Carrier Demodulation System-.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the current specification, comprising pages 1-30 and 44 (as amended in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated July 19, 2000) and replace it with the accompanying substitute specification.